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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Bill for repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for protection of the President of the United States passed the Senate yesterday. —— The House passed the river and harbor appropriation bill. —— The statement of Gen. Miles was brought up before the cabinet meeting yesterday; the President will take action soon for Miles' retirement. —— A joint commission, representing the North and South divisions of the M. E. Church, is in session in Baltimore. —— A woman, who had passed for thirty five years as a man, died yesterday near Petersburg, Va. —— Mrs. Susan P. Lee, of New York, left a legacy of $30,000 to Washington and Lee University. —— Man arrested in Chicago alleged to be one of the gang who robbed the postoffice in that city last summer of $76,000. —— Argument of counsel in the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of Wm. M. Rice will begin Monday. —— Judge Jones charged the jury in the Wilcox trial at Elizabeth City; a verdict was not expected last night. —— Four-master schooner Monhegan wrecked on the coast of Florida; captain and crew saved. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4½@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; flour dull and barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 red 67½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 48c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.37 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 10 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday; Sunday fair in west, rain in east portion; fresh winds mostly south.

Port Almanac—March 22.

Sun Rises	6.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.13 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	6 42 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.12 P. M.

Gen. Otis told the Senate committee that for duplicity Aguinaldo has few equals. But Aguinaldo fooled Otis so often that he may be prejudiced.

Hon. Grover Cleveland had a party last Tuesday and celebrated the 65th anniversary of his birthday. The party consisted of himself, his wife and children.

A Chicago man declares that Limburger and Roquefort cheese are alive with bacilli. We have seen some of it so much alive and so strong that it could row itself across the ocean.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, expresses a desire to visit the St. Louis Exposition. If he comes and would put himself on exhibition he would be a drawing number. Menelik licked lots of Italian soldiers once.

A New York woman sued a hospital for $25,000 damages for performing an autopsy upon the body of her husband without her consent. She cut up considerably about it. The jury cut the damages down to $500.

Marconi has not yet succeeded in perfecting his anti steal process as he claimed he had, for an English war vessel the other day succeeded in intercepting a number of dispatches sent from shore stations in England to mail steamers at sea.

There is a hoodoo laid away for young Alphonso of Spain. He succeeds 13 Alphonsos who sat on the throne of Spain before him. They are going to celebrate the event by printing 13 different kinds of postage stamps to bear the heads of these 13. That means a good deal of licking for the Spaniards.

Mr. Jenkins, Representative from Wisconsin, wants to know what the status of Cuba is anyway, whether it is foreign or domestic territory. He might refer the query to the U. S. Supreme Court, which would probably decide that for some purposes it is foreign territory and for some purposes domestic, a la., the Porto Rican decision.

A Russian engineer has presented Mr. Yerkes, formerly of Chicago, but now manipulating railways in Europe, with a scheme for a single rail tramway between Moscow and St. Petersburg, by which he proposes to shoot passengers over at the gait of 200 miles an hour. At this speed he thinks he would have the dead wood on the crawling express trains which require thirteen hours to make the trip.

EVIL IN THE MEASURE

Mr. Bellamy's Warning to Suffrage Agitators in Congress Thursday.

SICK OF SECTIONAL STRIFE.

Our Representative Pointed Out to House Wonderful Industrial Strides State is Making and Regretted Effort to Engender Ill Feeling.

Yesterday's Washington *Post* says:

"Representative Bellamy, of North Carolina, one of the conservative but progressive Democrats of the House, struck the first note of opposition yesterday that has been heard on the floor since the Committee on Rules agreed to report a resolution for the investigation of suffrage. Mr. Bellamy comes from the Wilmington district and has been much in touch with the industrial development of that section. He is distinctly a type of the active and energetic Southern man, alive to modern conditions.

"'Those members of the House,' said Mr. Bellamy, 'who will take occasion to read the last census report and also to peruse that very splendid article written by ex-Governor Merriam, the head of the Census Bureau, in the last edition of the *Manufacturers' Record* on the industrial growth of the South, will be amazed to note the stupendous growth of the State of North Carolina in cotton manufacturing and also the increase in the general material development of all the resources of that State. In the number of manufacturing establishments in the cotton line she now exceeds every other State in this Union. In the manufacture of furniture she is rapidly becoming the great center of that industry. She has already become famous for her manufactures of tobacco, and the Durham brand is known throughout the habitable globe.

The Menace of Negro Domination.

"Right here, in passing, allow me to say if we are not disturbed in the peace and the security which is now prevailing throughout that State, and never through negro domination again have our treasury squandered or our taxes again made more burdensome than we can bear and our people become demoralized, that we will leap rapidly to the front and become the greatest manufacturing State in this Union. For nearly a third of a century a black cloud, the menace of negro domination, has been hovering over the South, and just at this period, when we are about to peacefully settle the racial question, when peace and contentment are prevailing throughout the Southland, when sectionalism has been virtually buried, when the hearts of the two sections of our common country, by the dreadful calamity which has befallen us recently, has been united as by a common household sorrow; when our people had begun to study the great economic questions of this country rather than partisan politics, when the sunlight of progress and hope has begun to disperse that threatening black cloud and solve the race question peacefully forever, we are startled and awakened by another effort to interfere in our domestic concerns, to stir up sections, strife and bitterness, and tear agape healing wounds afresh.

"Mr. Chairman, we Southern people are heartily tired, yea, sick nigh unto death, of sectional strife. We love the Union, and we will ever defend and maintain its honor. Yes, Mr. Chairman, the Southern people desire to contribute their share to the upbuilding of the moral and material growth of our great nation.

Scheme for Political Advantage.

"But for a sinister motive, some few members on the other side of this chamber, doubtless for the purpose of sowing again the seeds of sectional discord, have introduced into this chamber a most adroitly concocted scheme for partisan and political advantage, and tear again the sections of this now united country. The hands of the dial of time must not be turned backward, but must be allowed to point to a bright and hopeful future of industrial progress and prosperity.

"And I to-day ask the conservative and patriotic members of the other side, who love national unity more than they do partisan politics, many of whom I have the honor to count as friends, to frown down upon and condemn that measure, which is fraught with so much evil to our people."

Distressed Coasting Schooner.

The schooner *Corolyn*, of "Maffit's Mosquito Fleet," is in from a regular trip to New River. Capt. Moore reports having passed the distressed coasting schooner belonging to Capt. Marine and ashore in Corn Cake Inlet. He says most of the cargo of naval stores was thrown overboard to lighten the craft but all except seven casks of spirits turpentine was recovered. Lightening the vessel, however, did very little good as she had sprung a leak and began to fill with water, immediately she was off the shoals. The schooner has now been beached on the inside and will probably be able to get up to the city in a few days.

City Lighting Contract.

To demonstrate their adaptability to street illumination the Turrentine Light Company has had placed on the Court House corner and at Front and Princess streets two of their Kitson lights. The merits of the lamps will be called to the attention of the Lights Committee of the Board of Aldermen with a view of the company's bidding for the street lighting contract, which will be awarded on the first Monday night in April or May.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Gaston D. Phares—Furniture.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
G. A. Norwood, Jr.—German kainit.
Opera House—Isle of Champaigne.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Confederate States bills.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Steamer *Murcia*, hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Blackley left yesterday afternoon for the West to purchase a stock of horses and mules for his Spring trade.

— Mr. Bellamy has the promise that three rural free delivery routes will be started in Robeson county April 1st and five others on July 1st.

— The last number in the Association Course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. will be Autumwas Male Quartette, which comes on the evening of April 1st.

— Cotton receipts the past week were only 1 640 bales against 2,411 during the same week last year. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 265,269 bales against 250,573 bales last year.

— The alarm of fire from box 19 at 6:50 P. M. yesterday was on account of a small blaze at a house, No. 904 Campbell street, occupied by Minnie Hawkins, colored. The damage was about $10.

— The trial of Ed Bryan, colored, on the charge of abandonment, was postponed by Justice Fowler yesterday until next Tuesday. Bryan is an ex-deputy sheriff and has employed R G. Grady, Esq., to defend him.

— Mr. Arthur Butt, of Charlotte, who owns a Summer home at Wrightsville, has bought a fine launch and will have it sailing on the sound and out in the open early in the season. It is a 35-foot boat and will be propelled by electricity.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— In the first baseball game of the season at Chapel Hill Thursday, the University of North Carolina baseball team defeated Oak Ridge by a score of 20 to 0. Sweeney, of Wilmington, pitched for the University and allowed only three hits. He easily ranks as the University's finest pitcher.

— The STAR is requested by the family of the late Dr. E. A. Hawes to return sincere thanks to the many friends in Wilmington who manifested such a kindly interest in the young man during his recent illness and death and also for the many kindnesses shown him while a resident of this city. The family is indeed grateful for the many kind expressions and desires publicly to acknowledge it.

IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Answer to Petition of Creditors of J. W. Hall is Involuntary Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the petition of R. E. Lee, attorney for certain creditors who asked on the 14th inst. that J. W. Hall, general merchant of Lumber Bridge, N. C., be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt, Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, counsel for Mr. Hall and A. W. McLean, Esq., to whom an assignment had been made prior to the institution of the bankruptcy proceedings, yesterday on the return day entered a plea and motion to dismiss in the U. S. Court here.

The plea of counsel for respondents is that the petition has not been duly verified as required by the act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy by any creditor of J. W. Hall.

2—That it does not appear that R E. Lee, who attempted to verify the same, had any authority in law or in fact, so to do.

3—That the said R. E. Lee is not the attorney at law or in fact for the alleged petitioning creditors of said J. W. Hall and was not at the time said petition was filed.

SERIES OF PROPHETIC LECTURES.

Elder Miles Grant Exciting Much Interest. Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

The series of prophetic lectures being delivered by Elder Miles Grant, of Boston, in the Second Advent church, is attracting widespread attention and large congregations are in attendance nightly.

Elder Grant's subject to night will be "Prophecy Relating to the Present Condition of Rome." To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, he will have for his theme, "Secret of Happy Life" and to-morrow night at 7:45 o'clock, "Practical Christianity."

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Elder Grant will speak at the men's meeting at the Y M. C. A. His subject will be: "The X-Rays of Prophecy on the Eastern Question" Miss Carrie White will sing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Monday night Elder Grant will resume his lectures on "Prophecy Relations to the Present Condition of Rome."

Popular Captain and His Vessel.

Capt. C. P. Perry, of the schooner *Metinic* which arrived light yesterday from New York, was received ashore by many friends who had not seen him in several years. Capt. Perry is exceedingly popular in shipping circles and formerly traded here as master of the schooner *Bell Brown*. Later he came here as master of the brig *M C. Haskell*, but now he has in the *Metinic* a brand new vessel, which will be one year old to-morrow. She was built and hails from Rockland, Me., and is an exceedingly trim little craft. Her length is 112 feet, depth 10 feet and breadth 31½ feet. She is perhaps the smallest vessel afloat with a complete system of steam hoisting aboard.

COAST LINE RUMORS.

Reported Sale of Interest to the Pennsylvania Railroad Heard in Baltimore.

TREASURER NON-COMMITTAL.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer Refused to Answer Questions Propounded by a Sun Reporter — A Sudden Rise in Stocks—Former Offer.

The following special dispatch from Wilmington to yesterday's Baltimore *Sun* and the comment of that paper upon the subject matter of the same will be read with much interest here:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20.—It is rumored here to-day that the parties holding the controlling interest in the Atlantic Coast Line system have sold out to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The price paid for this controlling interest cannot be learned, but it must be large.

"While this report cannot be corroborated now, for all in a position to know are reticent or profess ignorance, still there is probably considerable truth in it, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company made an offer some years ago of $400 per share for the controlling interest in the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, which is the parent road of the Atlantic Coast Line and the main link in the whole system.

"The Coast Line comprises over 2,500 miles of road in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and connecting with the Plant system of Georgia, forms a short main line between Florida and the Northeastern States. The Atlantic Coast Line is in excellent condition, the market value of its stock is far above par, and it has paid its owners handsome dividends for years."

Road's Treasurer Non-Committal.

A large amount of stock in the Atlantic Coast Line is owned in Baltimore, and among the officers of the company are Messrs. Harry Walters, Michael Jenkins and Waldo Newcomer, of this city. Mr. Walters, president of the road, could not be reached last night. Mr. Waldo Newcomer, treasurer of the company, after he read the dispatch from Wilmington, said he had no comment to make.

"Will you confirm or deny the report?" was asked.

"I am not answering any questions," he replied.

"Will you say that you neither confirm nor deny it?"

"I have nothing to say about it whatever."

There has been a sudden rise in Atlantic Coast Line stock in the past few days, the common gaining 14 points and selling up to 104, and the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock selling to 180, which is a rise of 20 points. Three possible reasons were given for this sudden rise—the purchase of the system by the Pennsylvania, the absorption of the Plant system by the Coast Line or an increase in the dividend.

RATES FOR WILMINGTON DAY

Atlantic Coast Line Will Sell Round Trip Rates On That Account for $3. The Schedules.

The success of Wilmington Day at the Charleston Exposition, so far as attendance is concerned, is assured by reason of the generous offer made yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line to furnish round trip tickets on that account for $3. At that rate many people will take the trip and will be amply repaid for the small outlay.

Wilmington Day is Friday, April 11th, and tickets will be sold at the special rate on Thursday, April 10th, and for the morning train on Friday, April 11th, with final limit April 12th.

On Thursday passengers may leave on the morning train at 6 o'clock and arrive in Charleston at 1:15 P. M., or they may leave at 3:45 P. M. and arrive in Charleston at 11:15 P. M.

Friday persons may leave on the early train at 6 A. M. and arrive in Charleston at 1:15 P. M. Leaving Charleston persons may come Saturday either on the 6:45 A. M. train, arriving here at 1:40 P. M., or the regular Charleston train at 4:20 P. M., arriving here at 11:30 o'clock at night.

Patronize Home Industry.

Local retail clothiers are disposed to protest against the wholesale patronage that is being given by the public to travelling salesmen now in the city taking orders for custom made suits to be manufactured in the North. The clothiers claim that they have sample books and are prepared to do the same business as the travellers are doing; that they pay taxes here and contribute to the support of the town and the town should at least act a little more upon the principle of "patronizing home industry."

Basket Ball Last Night.

The basket ball game last night resulted in a victory for the Boys' Brigade over the Young Men in a score of 24 to 20. The game was very exciting and the attendance good. Wednesday night, March 26th, the last games of the series will be played. It will be a double-header, and the contestants will be the Business Men vs. Young Men, and Boys' Brigade vs. Big Five.

Bit Him in the Forehead.

Constable Sheehan yesterday arrested and committed to jail Wm. Bethea, colored, on a charge of having assaulted Ben Barge, colored, with a deadly weapon at "The Oaks," down the river. Barge says Bethea bit a piece of flesh from his forehead and otherwise assaulted him. He will be tried in Justice McGowan's court at 4 P. M. to-day.

"ALL COONS LOOK ALIKE."

And That's Why a Pender Deputy Mistook Junius Batts, Colored, for Negro Desperado Evans.

Deputy Sheriff Wesley Westbrook, of Hampstead, Pender county, arrived in the city yesterday morning before day with a negro prisoner whom he regarded as a valuable captive. The prisoner was Junius Batts and Mr. Westbrook was reasonably certain that the man was none other than Thos. Evans, the assailant of Foreman Gregory, of the sewerage contracting firm, for whom a reward of $100 is offered by the county.

Mr. Westbrook captured the negro at Holly Ridge, on the Newbern railroad, about 25 miles from Wilmington, and brought him, bound hand and foot, to police headquarters by private conveyance. Then Mr. Westbrook's vision of the $100 reward faded away, for the negro was at once recognized as a "new coon," wanted by Constable Sheehan for larceny by trick, and not the desperado Evans. Constable Sheehan was communicated with from the station and he came down and had the negro admitted to jail. Mr. Westbrook returned home much disappointed, as he was sure he had the much-wanted Evans.

Batts was given a preliminary hearing by Justice McGowan yesterday afternoon on the charge of larceny by trick and was committed to jail for the higher court in default of $50 bond. About two weeks ago he voluntarily offered to carry a basket of provisions for Maggie Burch, colored, at Sixteenth and Market street, and when she turned her back on her escort for a moment, he sped away with the day's marketing. To-day he will be tried on a further charge of stealing a wood saw and "horse."

FROM A NEWSPAPER'S STANDPOINT.

Just Why the Additional Train Between Wilmington and Hamlet is Desirable.

Under the present schedule of the Carolina Central railway the Charlotte morning daily travels over about 184 miles of rail, through nine counties, and reaches here about three hours before the Wilmington papers are permitted to start on their westward journey. And thus we are compelled to serve our patrons on that line and its connections with cold "vittles;" which, paradoxical as it may seem, makes those patrons "hot."

The Charlotte paper for Newbern probably goes on the same train with the Wilmington papers, but it is possible for it to take the route over the entire length of the North Carolina and the Atlantic and North Carolina railroads and shake hands with the Wilmington papers in Newbern at 5:40 P. M.

Charlotte papers can likewise, through the connections at Hamlet and Maxton, reach Raleigh five hours and Fayetteville more than one hour ahead of the Wilmington papers.

It will thus be seen that the Wilmington papers are practically cut off from a very large territory, at least one-half of which, under an early morning schedule would be legitimately their own.

While we make no contention that a railroad company should subordinate its interests to those of the daily newspapers alone, it is our deliberate conviction that no single business interest suffers so much pecuniary loss, under existing conditions, as do the newspapers of Wilmington.

In referring to the newspapers alone, THE MORNING STAR is not unmindful of the commercial interests involved; but these are being looked after by committees who are making energetic efforts to accomplish the desired object.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONS VICTORIOUS.

Splendid Game of Baseball at Hilton Park Yesterday Afternoon—Score.

Those of the "faithful" who could not resist the temptation and journeyed out to Hilton Park yesterday afternoon saw a really excellent exhibition of baseball and were delighted with it.

The contesting forces on the diamond were the "High School Champions" and the "Merriwell Blue Caps," both of which teams showed that they included in their ranks some fine talent. The "Champions" won out in the ninth inning after a game which abounded in brilliant plays. The score was 10 to 9 and the result until the last ball was passed over the rubber was in doubt.

A good crowd of spectators were on the bleachers and in the grand stand. The teams lined up in the following order:

HIGH SCHOOL.		BLUE CAPS.
Moore, (capt.)	c	Tilley
Foard	p	Linder, (capt)
McIntire	1b	Carr
Cole	2b	Litgen
Hall	3b	"Little Fred"
Wescott	s. s.	Galloway
Morse	l. f.	Woodbury
Schulken	c. f.	Guthries
Orrell	r. f.	Patrick

Summary—Struck out by Foard, 16; by Linder, 6. Bases on balls, by Foard, 5; by Linder, 2. Base hits, Champions, 10; Blue Caps, 6.

The feature of the game was possibly the pitching of Foard, the brawny young twirler for the Champions, who struck out 16 men and allowed only 6 hits off his delivery. Linder, the slab artist for the opposing team, also did creditable work, having struck out 6 men, allowed only 10 hits and gave a pass to first to only 2 of the Champions. There was also other individual playing of a high order.

It is probable that the teams will arrange another game in the near future.

UNION SCHOOL DAY.

Happy Children Delighted Guests With Song, Recitation, Tableaux and Art.

THE TILESTON EXPOSITION.

Event Reached the Zenith of Its Glory From Every Viewpoint Last Night. A Very Excellent Programme. The Close To-day.

The art exposition being given by the students of the city public school system in Tileston Hall reached the zenith of its glory last night both in attendance and in the excellency of the entertainment of visitors.

It was "Union School Day" yesterday and from every point of the compass the crowds came to view the superb collection of the world's best in art. The number of admissions during the day and last night was greater than on any previous day of the display and the teachers and pupils of the Union School should be congratulated.

During the progress of last evening's display the pupils of the Union School rendered a programme of pleasing music, song, recitation and tableaux which was much enjoyed by the large audience.

The opening feature was the singing of "Little Boy Blue" by the children of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eight grades and that was followed by a beautiful tableau, "Homage to Poetry," which was cleverly executed by little Misses Edith Butler, Evelena King, Isabella Smallbones, Theresa Parsley, Lucile Riley, Louise McManus, Edith Pritchard, Hattie Forshee, Annette Holmes and Amoret Lord.

Following that came another tableau in two scenes, "Reveries of a Bachelor." The characters in both scenes were well taken and the scheme was almost perfect. Master Earle Croswell impersonated the leading figure in the tableau and the caste was made up as follows:

Sailor Girl	Marie Hopkins.
Winter Girl	Louise Hardin.
Summer Girl	Lizzie Grant.
Country Girl	Elizabeth Simmons.
Golf Girl	Agnes McQueen.
Society Girl	Annette Munds.
Nurse	Fannie Hall.
The Bride	Fannie Murchison.

The next number on the programme was a recitation, "The Night Wind," by Miss Louise McManus and the exercises came to a close with a good night song, sweetly sung by the little tots of the grades mentioned above.

Miss Lizzie Kirkham and Miss Alderman played the piano accompaniment to the several numbers.

The exposition will be open to the public this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6:30 o'clock and again to-night between 8 and 10:30 o'clock. The display may be seen just as advantageously as ever and the public is cordially invited. The object for which the pupils arranged the exhibit—that of beautifying their class rooms with the best art—commends itself to every one and should command a large patronage up to the very closing hour of the splendid exposition.

S. A. L. CONDUCTOR INJURED.

Wake County Farmer Killed by Tenant. Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 21.—Capt. W. K. Rand, of Raleigh, a Seaboard Air Line freight conductor, fell between two flat cars at Cheraw this afternoon and had his left arm crushed so badly that amputation was necessary. He was attempting to spring upon some moving cars on the Cheraw yard. He had been running between Hamlet and Wilmington for several weeks.

Q. S. Adams was killed this morning in Barton's Creek township, this county, by John Nipper. Adams was a farmer and Nipper his tenant. Adams came to Nipper's house intoxicated, abused and struck his mother and attacked Nipper. Later Nipper got a gun and shot him, the load taking effect in his breast. The coroner's jury to-night gave a verdict to the effect that the killing was justifiable.

The Chamber of Commerce to-night announced the information of a $30,000 stock company to operate a collar and cuff factory. Already $12,000 of the stock is subscribed. N. W. West will be president.

The State Board of Education has appointed Col. W. B. Rodman, agent for the State lands, authorizing him to abstract and in conjunction with State Engineer McRee to prepare maps showing the location and character of the land and timber. He is also empowered to sell the land or timber, subject to the approval of the board and has special instructions to take steps to stop saw mill companies and others from cutting timber without authority, which is now largely done.

Distinguished Visitors.

Hon. W. Calvin Wells and wife, of Jackson, Miss., are in the city on a visit to their son, Rev. Jno. M. Wells, Ph.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Wells is here to recuperate from his recent severe illness and both he and Mrs. Wells are cordially welcomed. They are members of a distinguished family of Mississippi. Mr. Wells with a son, comprise the leading law firm of their city, and Mr. Wells himself is an honored Confederate of his State.

Outing at the Lake.

In compliment to his relative, Miss Anna Belle Jenkins, of Richmond, Va., Mr. Iredell Meares gave a delightful outing at Lake Waccamaw to a number of young people of the city yesterday afternoon. In the party were Miss Jenkins, of Richmond, Mr. T. A. Baxter; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. James T. Munds; Miss Anita DeRosset and Mr. J. L. Kerr.

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THE SNEED CO.,
mar 19 tf Second and Market Streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— R. J. Hughes, Raleigh, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— F. A. Bizzell, Florence, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— S. Arthur White, Mebane, N. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Allie Lee Butler, of Clinton, is visiting the family of Dr. K. J. Powers.

— Miss Rachel Post, of New York, is visiting the family of Mr. James F. Post.

— President Thos. Wilson, of the Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Elisa Meyer, of Chicago, Ill., daughter of Wilmington's former townsman, Mr. John Meyer, is the guest of Miss Lottie Harr, No. 916 Market street.

— Mr. P. Heinsberger returned last night from the Sunday School Convention at Fayetteville. He spoke enthusiastically of the great success which attended the meeting and the genuine, open-handed hospitality extended to the visitors by the good people of the good city of Fayetteville.

TRANSFERS OF CITY REALTY.

Valuable Lots On Water and Front Streets Exchange Hands—Other Sales.

The following real estate transfers appear from deeds filed yesterday for record:

Maria A. McKoy, executrix of the late Robert H. McKoy to Willard Bag and M'f'g. Co., lot on South Water street next north of the company's present factory; consideration, $1,535.

M. O'Brien and wife to Mrs. Mary M. Bell, lot at northeastern intersection of Front and Church streets, 80 feet on Church street and 66 feet on Front street; consideration, $3,250.

Thos. C. Miller and wife, of Norfolk, to Abel Walker, tract of land on west side of Anderson near Gwyn street and tract on south side of Gwyn near Anderson street; consideration, $500.

J. O. Carr, commissioner in the case of Wm. Latimer and others against Nicholas Morris and others, to B. F. Hall and D. L. Gore, house and lot on west side of Front between Church and Castle streets, the lot being 66 feet on Front street and running back into the block 165 feet; consideration, $1,500.

An Incident of War Times.

A Washington correspondent sends to the *News and Observer* the following interesting little story:

"When Wilmington was evacuated by the Confederate troops, General Joseph R. Hawley was made post commander of the city, and he seized the residence of the father of Representative Bellamy, which he used as headquarters. The General is now Senator from Connecticut. To-day he informed Representative Bellamy that he had an autograph album belonging to one of Mr. Bellamy's brothers which had come into his (Hawley's) possession while he had his headquarters in the Bellamy home, and that he wished to return it with an appropriate inscription. Senator Hawley is a native of Richmond county, "now Scotland," North Carolina. His parents were Yankee school teachers working in our State. The returned to Connecticut soon after the birth of their son."

The Excursion To-morrow.

Many are looking forward with much pleasure to the excursion to Bald Head on the steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow. The boat leaves Market dock at 10 A. M. and returns at 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

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Fayetteville, N. C., March 20, 1902.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
mar 22 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

ALL FOR POLITICS.

When Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, calls up his resolution for a committee to investigate the suffrage question there will be a vigorous fight against it by the Democrats, who say that if driven to it they will resort to filibustering to prevent the passage of that resolution. With the power of the majority in the House to close debate and force a vote we do not see how the Democrats can defeat that resolution. They may delay it but they can't defeat it, for the Republicans believe there is politics in it that will pay and therefore they are going to pass it. They realize the fact that they have not made a popular record so far, and that there has been a good deal of dissatisfaction shown by Republican papers and by Republican voters, and they naturally want to divert thought from the record they have made and get up some question which will bring the Republicans together and make them forget their differences. If they felt confident of carrying a majority of Republicans for the next Congress and of carrying the next Presidential election, the Crumpacker resolution would never have been thought of.

This resolution is not what Mr. Crumpacker originally contemplated, for his idea was to introduce a bill to reduce representation in proportion to the number of disfranchised voters in States which have qualified suffrage that conflicts in any way with the suffrage amendments in the Federal constitution, but he couldn't find backing enough for that and consequently after several caucuses were held he was forced to accept a compromise, which is substantially the Moody resolution, introduced shortly after Congress met. We take it for granted that this resolution will pass and pass as soon as the Republicans can put it through, for whether they believe in reducing representation from the South or not they are pretty generally agreed on the appointment of a committee to investigate the suffrage question in the South, an eye being had, of course, to the selection of men who will understand their business and bring out such points as may prove most valuable to the Republicans as campaign material.

As Congress hopes to be able to adjourn early in June of course this committee will not be expected to make its investigation and report in time for action by this Congress, but it can report time enough to supply material for the Republican stumpers and organs next Fall and then when they are challenged to defend their failure to reduce the tariff on trust controlled articles, their tricky trifling with solemn promises made to Cuba, their ship subsidy grabs, their obedience to the trusts, their blundering in the Philippines and disgraceful truckling to Great Britain in her cruel and wicked war against the Boers, etc., they will fly off and become warm and eloquent over the "wrongs" inflicted on the sable wards of the Republican party in the South by the white men who deliberately trample upon two amendments made to order by the Republican statesmen when they undertook to put the bottom rail on top and make the South Republican with the votes of the emancipated and enfranchised plantation negroes, who knew no more what voting really meant than a mule does about theology. Thirty-six years of voting have not added materially to the voting qualifications of the average negro, for as a mass they show very little, if any, more fitness to exercise the franchise now than they did when they cast their first ballot.

The Republican leaders have no idea of attempting anything like a force bill at this session of Congress, but will use the report of their investigating committee as a feeler from which they may be able to judge whether it would be safe to attempt that in the next Congress so as to bring it to bear in the following Congressional and Presidential elections. If they find that this scheme takes, stirs up the Republicans of the North and the West, thus accomplishing what is sought, they may construe that as a popular endorsement and feel encouraged to bring forward in the next Congress some election bill with special reference to the South. This would serve to keep the sectional question up until after the Presidential and Congressional elections in 1904, and thus they would be making the Southern negro useful—if not as a voter, as a vote maker.

The Republicans have had investigating committees of that kind in the South before, and it is not likely that Mr. Crumpacker's committee when it is appointed can add very materially to the story which previous committees have told. It will be of more recent date, however, and therefore fresher; that's all. They will find qualified suffrage laws in several of the Southern States, which disfranchise many negroes, and but few white men, and they will find that as a result of these laws, which give the control of those States to the white men, there is a small negro vote cast, and also a small white vote, for the reason that the result being a foregone conclusion neither the negroes who can vote nor the white voters take the same interest in an election that they would take if the issue were doubtful. They may find in some States some instances of "intimidation," "fraud," &c., and half dollar investments when negro votes might be useful. They will not find out much about Republican methods, "intimidation," "fraud," &c., for that is not what the majority will be looking for, and it will not make any difference whether the minority find out anything of that kind or not, for their report will not count. Mr. Crumpacker could, with a little assistance, write out a report now which would answer all the needs and fill the bill about as well as any report this committee may make. But a committee report will give it an appearance of respectability and authority which may have some influence on unsophisticated voters, which is what Mr. Crumpacker and his associates in this scheme are playing for.

CLEANLINESS VS. FILTH.

If the American occupation of Cuba accomplish nothing else for the people of that island it will teach them the value of cleanliness as a preventive of disease and a preserver of life. One of the first tasks the Americans set themselves to after they took possession of Havana and other cities was to begin a general cleaning up, and as a result, the thoroughfares of those cities have become transformed from repulsive beds of filth into sightly and inviting streets. Hundreds of old rookeries which had stood for many years as incubators of disease have been torn down and carted away, or burned, and cemeteries and parks that had become tangled masses of vine and bush have been cleared out, and are now inviting places for rest and promenade.

All this was an innovation to the Cuban and Spaniard who had become accustomed to filth and to disease and to frequent journeys to the cemeteries, without, perhaps, suspecting the cause until they had these American object lessons presented to them.

As showing what has been accomplished in the city of Havana by our health preserving methods we clip from the Atlanta *Journal* the following condensation of the report for 1901 issued by Major W. C. Gorgas, in charge of the sanitary department:

"This report shows that in 1898 there were 21,252 deaths in Havana; in 1899, the first year of American government, there were 8,153; in 1900 there were 6,102; in 1901 there were 5,720. The average death rate for the previous 31 years had been 41.55; the death rate for 901 was 22.11.

"This reduction of the general death rate, remarkable as it is, is not so important to Cuba and the United States as the phenomenal cutting down of the death rate from yellow fever.

"It is stated on historic evidence that yellow fever had been epidemic in Havana since 1762, until the United States authorities occupied and cleaned that city.

"The average number of deaths from yellow fever in that city forty-five years before that period had been 751, and yet in 1901 the number of deaths from that cause in Havana dropped to 18.

"This would be almost incredible if there were not actual facts to support the statement. Twelve of the eighteen deaths occurred before the war upon mosquitoes began, and therefore before the United States authorities had their methods for the prevention of the spread of yellow fever under full operation."

This is a matter in which the people of the United States, but more especially the people of the South Atlantic and Gulf States are interested, for stamping out disease in Cuba means exemption for them from the Cuban incubated plague from which some of our Southern cities have sometimes suffered so terribly. With Cuba clean and healthful these frightful plagues brought to us from Cuban ports will lose their terrors for the people of our coast and Gulf cities.

Messrs. Gainor and Green who are sojourning at present in Canada, say they have no idea of returning to Savannah, and as there is no extradition law which could force them back they will continue to sojourn in Canada until they conclude to change quarters. These are the gentlemen who are wanted for helping Capt. Carter to get away with a couple millions of Uncle Sam's money. While they are sojourning in Canada Carter is sojourning in a penitentiary.

It is said that beef is so scarce in some parts of South Africa where the British soldiers are performing that horse meat will be substituted. This is tough on the British soldier and also on the horse. It might not be a bad idea to feed some of the commanders on mule meat for that way they might eventually absorb some lead mule sense.

There are indications of impending hostilities between Texas oil and Alabama coal. This oil can be delivered at New Orleans at 50 cents a barrel, and four barrels are equivalent, as fuel, to a ton of coal, which makes it considerably cheaper than coal.

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BEEF CATTLE.

The Macon *Telegraph*, which, by the way, has rendered its State eminent service by stimulating an interest in grain and grass growing, predicts that Georgia will become, at no distant day, a great cattle raising State, of which we have no doubt. In commenting upon an article in the Denver, Colorado, *Republican*, in which it was asserted that Colorado can not become a great cattle raising State unless some substitute were raised for corn as a fattener, because Colorado is not a corn growing State, the *Telegraph* quotes it as calling attention to the fact that in Great Britain and on the continent fine beef cattle are raised without corn feed, being fed upon the refuse of the sugar factories, root crops, &c., and urging cattle raisers of Colorado to follow the example of the European cattle raisers, predicting that if they do Colorado may become a great cattle raising State. The *Telegraph* continues:

"Here in Georgia we have not only the corn, wheat, oats, barley, the root crops, the grasses—long spring, summer and fall pasturage, almost no housing—but the illimitable possibilities of that wonderful tuber, the cassava, which will grow to perfection from Bibb county south.

"If bleak and almost sterile Colorado (speaking comparatively) can be made a profitable cattle raising section what shall we say of balmy and fertile Georgia? And yet our morning beefsteak and our dinner roast, for the greater part, comes to us in refrigerator cars from Chicago and Kansas City."

Every line of this is true and we quote it because it applies as pertinently to North Carolina as it does to Georgia. There is not a State in the Union better adapted to cattle-raising than North Carolina. In the favoring climate and the readiness with which the soil responds to the growth of grass, vines, root crops, and other cattle feed, it cannot be excelled, and the surprising thing is that there are not a hundred cattle raised in the State to the one there is. It is saying little to the credit of our people that, like Georgia, we are dependent upon the pastures of the West for the best beef we have on our tables, although we can, and sometimes do, raise on our pastures, as fine beef cattle as ever went into or came out of a Western slaughter-house.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Another lot of brave life-savers have sacrificed their lives. They leave families, which will not be pensioned and which in a short time will have been entirely forgotten. Only official heroism, with the press agent paraphernalia, pays dividends.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Along with the passage of the Ship Subsidy bill and following upon its heels came a cold wave and a Western blizzard. Some of the Senators from the Northwestern Lake States were provident enough to get out of the reach of the forthcoming of the political blizzard that is likely to sweep the party of subsidy out of power when the people shall have an opportunity of revenge.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— We are inclined to fear that the "civilization" of Indianapolis is not much higher, if any, than Philadelphia, New York or Boston, The News of the Western city, remarks: "It is to be hoped that the grand jury will make a thorough investigation of the use of money, purchase of votes, etc, in connection with yesterday's primary election." And this is in Mr. Crumpacker's own State.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Republicans of the House are apparently not grateful to the Senate for the haste with which the Subsidy bill was passed and the responsibility for its further progress turned over to them. For it is rumored that they propose to shelve the measure until the December meeting of Congress. Why? Because they hope to come before the people for re-election and dare not assume the responsibility for the enactment of that bill till after election. Now, what does this show? First, that they know or believe that the people are decidedly opposed to the bill; and second, that no man is likely to be re-elected who is known to support a measure which is disgustedly but truly described by the New York *Times* in the sentence, "The whole scheme is a shameless job."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: The shipments of freight from this place keep up with the march of progress. The Southern Railway was compelled to send out several extra trains last week to keep up with the heavy business transacted here.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A cotton seed oil mill and ginnery is one of the probabilities for Battleboro. A preliminary meeting with this end in view has been held. No stock was then subscribed, but a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. J. T. Watts died at Raleigh last Sunday, aged about 75 years. He was a brave Confederate soldier and requested to be buried "in his suit of gray." —— The many friends of Mrs. Peter Doub will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at this place on last Saturday night.

— Littleton *News*: Mr. T.F. Maguire has made and patented the most perfect and convenient mail catch we have seen. The catch receives from and delivers to the passing train the pouches with accuracy. Automatically the catch removes itself from danger to the next passing train. He has had the catch tested and it has given entire satisfaction whenever used.

— Wadesboro *Courier*: Thirteen months ago the wife of Mr. Richard Bonton, whose residence is at Mt. Gilead, Montgomery county, gave birth to twins. The two little ones are living and in excellent condition. One day last week this same mother increased the population of Montgomery by the birth of triplets—two girls and one boy—all of which are well developed and healthy children

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Monday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, as Mr. J. R. Braswell was going out of the back door of the Bee Hive Furniture Co.'s store, he was struck on the face and shoulder with a heavy piece of timber by an unknown negro, receiving painful injury. Mr. Braswell says the negro appeared to weigh about 160 pounds and that if brought before him could be easily identified. He is at a loss to know why he was attacked, unless the negro was mistaken as to the identity of his victim.

— Durnam *Sun*: In the valley of upper South Fork river, Burke county, a few days ago, John Reeves, a farmer, was cutting down a tree in his field and when the tree was almost ready to fall he removed the children to a place of safety. Just as the tree began to fall one of the children, a little boy four years of age, suddenly ran down the hill and in sight of his father and little sisters, was caught and almost torn to pieces by the trunk of the tree, which killed him instantly The father is almost crazed with grief.

— Dunn *Banner*: A very singular occurrence happened in Grove township last Friday. Mr. Willie Turnage, of that section, had won the affections of a Miss Fowler, and it seems that the father was willing to the match, but the rest of the family was not. The father being determined to let love take its course, stole the girl from his own home and took her to the home of Mr. McKinsey, where she was joined in marriage to Mr Turnage. He is 19 years of age and the bride is also of 19 Summers.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: There was a good deal of excitement Thursday afternoon in Louisburg, Franklin county, over the finding of a dead body of a negro woman about one mile from town. Her name was Mary Branch, and she was 21 years old. She had been missing from her mother's home ever since Sunday morning. There were many people out in a search for her. She was finally found by her brother in a dense piece of woods. He came to the clerk of the curt and notified him of the ghastly find. The clerk appointed J. R Collie coroner to hold the inquest. At the inquest it was found that the woman had been shot in the top of her head. The hole indicated that a 32-calibre cartridge had been used. Suspicion pointed to Jim Fogg as the perpetrator of the deed, and he was arrested on a warrant issued by the coroner and is now in jail. —— In the Auditor's office Thursday the last warrants were issued, winding up the old shell-fish commission claims under Theophilus White, which were held up for investigation by the special commission appointed by the last Legislature. The claims amounted in all to about $5,000. This was scaled down by the commission to $3,635 90, the amount recommended to be paid by the special commission. Besides this, there were some few claims that were paid during the Legislature by special enactment.

TWINKLINGS

— The man with money to burn generally meets his match.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Alice—Is your uncle's case hopeless? Alfred—I'm afraid it is; he's begun adding codicils to his will. —*Brooklyn Life.*

— Sad position: Mother—Yes, Robert, the King can do no wrong Bobbie—Shucks! Then there can't be much fun bein' a King!—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Hoye—How did your husband get over his illness so quickly? Mrs. Doyle—I threatened to send for mother to take care of him.—*Judge.*

— "De habitual kicker," said Uncle Eben "doesn't do his self no good. He simply goes aroun' remindin' folks dat he ain smaht enough to have his own way.—*Washington Star.*

— Vandeveer—Any difference between that extra of yours and my earlier edition? Brinkerhoff—Yes; a small item on the inside of your paper is printed in big red type on the outside of mine!—*Puck*

— "My dear, this is my friend Smiggins of whom you have heard me speak." "I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Smiggins. You can hardly appreciate what a convenience your acquaintance is to my husband when he stays out later than he should."—*Tit Bits.*

— Secret of Her Sucess: Fond Mother—I understand you made quite an impression at Mrs. Upperten's pink tea yesterday. What subject did you discuss? Fair Daughter—I didn't discuss anything, mamma; I—I sat down on a plate of cake.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— An Infallible Remedy: Simkins—I'm troubled with insomnia to such an extent that I can't sleep at night. Timkins—That's easily remedied. Go to bed early and make up your mind that you have to catch a midnight train, then resolve to stay awake.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Merely a Phrase—"Of course you were given the freedom of the city." "Yes," answered the distinguished visitor. "But I had to keep so close to a regular schedule under the strict surveillance of so many committees that it was hard to realize how free I was."—*Washington Star.*

— A Mean Restriction: "Oh, my!" exclaimed the young wife, reading over the insurance policy on her husband's life in her favor, "this insurance company is just hateful" hateful." "Why, what's the matter?" asked her husband. "Why, if you commit suicide they won't pay any money at all.—*Judge.*

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Wilmington District—Second Round.

Scott's Hill, March 22-23
Southport, March 26-27
Burgaw, Trinity, March 29-30
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, April 2
Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1 3

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 85	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	8[illegible]
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 30
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℘ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4½
White Extra C	4½	@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 33¼@33c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	56
Tar	252
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 234 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	7⅝	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	8 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—407 bales; same day last year, 310.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 10½@11c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@25c; springs, 10@15c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call was firm at 4½@5 per cent, closing, bid and asked, at 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and at 485 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾ Bar silver 54 Mexican dollars 43½. Government bonds steady. State bonds were easy. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do, coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 122. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 133⅝; New York Central 163½; Reading 55⅝; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 67⅝; St. Paul 167½; do. pref'd, 191⅝; Southern Railway 33½; do. pref'd 96⅞; Amalgamated Copper 63½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 133⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71½; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 42½; do. preferred 94⅝; Mexican National 19⅝; American Locomotive 31⅝; do. preferred 93⅞; Standard Oil 640@645. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 68; do. preferred, 129½.

BALTIMORE, March 21—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24@24½; do. preferred, 44½@44½; do. 4s 84½@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

CHARLESTON, March 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 48c; receipts 336 casks; sales 163 casks; exports 60 casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,391 barrels; sales 5,733 barrels; exports 356 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25@1 30; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 21—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to three points higher, and during the early session held the advance without affort. Shorts quietly covered on bullish cables from the English market, light port receipts and estimates for small week end "in sight" figures Yet commission house buying and bull support were strangely lacking, with room sentiment as a whole favoring a lower market. Claims that Southern spot markets were firmer on increased demand from spinners and rumors that short time in European mills was extremely unlikely owing to the splendid trade in progress, made little impression upon the market here. Toward midday realizing set in and room bears assumed the aggressive. The figures of the superintendent of the Cotton Exchange showed this week's cotton brought into sight to be 139,000 bales, whereas early estimates had pointed to 135,000 bales. Then came larger estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts than looked for and light selling orders from New Orleans. As the early afternoon wore along the selling became general, with bears in the lead. July fell off to 8 78, the lowest figure touched in two weeks. Just when everything pointed to a very serious break, strong buying came to the front and in the last half hour whirled July up to 8.85 A prominent New Orleans bull led the late buying. The market closed steady and net unchanged to three points lower. Total sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; net receipts 881 bales; gross receipts 3,601 bales; stock 174,223 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 9 1-16c; middling gulf 9 5-16c; sales 363 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 8 92, April 8 89, May 8 79, June 8 82, July 8 83, August 8.62, September 8.25, October 8.09, November 7.99, December 7.99.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,909 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,493 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent 60 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 101,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 49,979 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent 307,645 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,709,191 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,657,032 bales; exports to France 640,845 bales; exports to the Continent 2,159,973 bales.

March 21—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 2,042 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts 475 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 2,928 bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 319 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 407 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 5 16c, net receipts 1 bale; Savannah, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,457 bales; New Orleans, very steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 1,931 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts 283 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 269 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 290 bales; Charleston, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 780 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour was dull and barely steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 85⅛c. Options—At a shade under last night's prices wheat ruled fairly steady all day with a nervous local trade and selling checked by further export rumors and higher cables. Weather news furnished the chief bear influence as more rain was reported in the Southwest. Near the close unloading by room traders caused a sharp break and last prices were ⅛c net lower: March closed 79⅛; May closed 79⅛c; July closed 79⅞c; September 79⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 67⅛. Options—Corn had an early decline under prospects for larger receipts and realizing. Then it rallied on cables and with wheat after which it yielded to unloading and closed weak at ⅛@⅛c net decline. The sales to-day included: May closed 65¾c; July closed 65⅝c; September 63⅞c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2 48c Options dull and irregular, ruling generally weak. Pork was steady. Lard steady; Western steam $9 75@9 80; refined firm; continent $10 00; South American $10 50; compound 7½@8c Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¼@6⅞. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 13@13¼c; white 13@13¼. Butter steady; creamery 23@30c; State dairy 23@30c. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania 16½c; Southern at mark 16@16½c. Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime in sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets, $3 50 @5 00. Cabbage quiet; State, barrel crate $1@1 12. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4½c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12¼. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No.7 invoice 5 1-16; mild dull; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined sugar firm; standard A $4 60; confectioners' $4 60; mould A $5 15; cut-loaf $5 30; crushed $5 38¼; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05 Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was firmly held at old prices but quieter: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33¼@34½c; prime summer yellow 42@42½c; off summer yellow 41½@42c; prime white 44@45c; prime winter yellow 45@46c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 21—Grains were nervous and erratic again to-day and set speculators guessing. The rains in the Southwest were decidedly bearish in their influence over wheat, while a continued heavy export business in cash wheat tended to induce higher prices. Fluctuations were frequent and other grains acted sympathetically. At the close May wheat had lost ¼c, May corn ⅛@¼c and May oats ¼c. Provisions still acted contrary to grains and closed 5 to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, March 21—Cash prices: Flour—Market was easy. Wheat—No.2 spring —; No.3 spring 72@73½c; No. 2 red 80@82c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 43½@43⅝c; No. 2 white 46c; No. 3 white 44@45½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 50@15 55. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 37½@9 40. Short rib sides, loose, $8 45@8 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 00@9 10 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No.2 May 73⅞@74½, 74½, 73⅝@73½, 73⅝@73½c; July 74⅝@74⅞ 75@75½, 74½, 74½@74⅝c; September 74⅝ 75, 74½, 74½c. Corn—No. 2, May 60½@60⅝, 61, 61½, 60½; July 60½@60⅝, 61, 60½, 60½@60⅝c; September 58⅝@58¾, 59½, 58½, 58⅝. Oats—May 43½, 43⅝, 43½, 43½c July 35½, 35½, 35@35½, 35@35½c; September 29½, 29½, 28½, 29½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 55, 15 70, 15 55, 15 62½; July $15 70, 15 82½, 15 70, 15 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 45 9 50, 9 45, 9 45@9 47½; July $9 57½, 9 60, 9 55, 9 57½; September $9 70, 9 72½, 9 67½, 9 79 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 52½, 8 57½, 8 52½, 8 55@8 57½; July $8 65, 8 70, 8 65, 8 67½; September $8 75, 8 80, 8 75, 8 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices firm; American middling 4 13-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,200 bales American. Receipts 2,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady; American middling (g. o. c.) March 4 48-64@4 49-64d seller; March and April 4 48-64@4 49-64d seller; April and May 4 48-64@4 49-64d buyer; May and June 4 49-64@4 50-64d seller; June and July 4 49-64@4 50-64d seller; July and August 4 49-64@4 50-64d seller; August and September 4 45-64@4 46-64d seller; September and October 4 34-64@4 35-64d seller; October and November 4 29-64d seller; November and December 4 26-64@4 27-64d seller

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W. C. & A. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 44 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—47 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels tar.

W & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin.

Steamship Oneida—176 bales cotton.

Steamer E A Hawes—11 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—12 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels tar

Schooner Glyde—33 barrels rosin.

C. Larkin's Flat—36 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—407 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 252 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268 900 00	Surplus, etc	121.950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

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"No? Well, an early country acquaintance of the old commodore, whom he had known years before he became a millionaire, was in New York one day and thought he would pay his friend a visit. He presented himself in the office of the president of the New York Central and was very kindly received. After the conversation had proceeded for awhile in a friendly way the commodore remarked:

"'Is there anything I can do for you? Is there any business in your call?'

"'Yes,' replied the caller, 'I am going up to Albany, and I wanted to see if you would give me a pass.'

"The commodore's manner changed instantly, and he was at once a strict man of business, looking at the request from a purely business standpoint.

"'On what do you base your request for a pass?' he asked. 'Have you rendered the road any service, or is it indebted to you in any way?'

"'No,' replied the man, 'it does not owe me anything. I have not had any dealings with it.'

"'Then why do you ask for a pass?'

"'Well, as I told you, I am going to Albany, and I don't want to pay for the trip if I can ride free. It just occurred to me that you might furnish me transportation if I asked you, and so I asked.'

"'My friend,' remarked the commodore, 'you are the first man who ever asked me for a pass and told me the simple truth about it. You shall have a pass.' And, calling a clerk, he ordered him to furnish his caller with transportation.

"I have had a parallel experience to that of the commodore. This note is from a student at one of our high toned young women's seminaries, one of whom I had no knowledge before the receipt thereof. It was written just before the summer vacation began and while preparations were going on in the seminary for the closing events. It asks me if I will not be kind enough to furnish the writer with transportation to her home in Kansas. The letter is nicely worded. There is nothing bold or unladylike about it, but its receipt puzzled me considerably. I could not recall the name as that of any one of my friends or acquaintances and could not conceive of any reason why such a request should be made. Just to satisfy myself I dictated a note to the writer, asking her to call and see me in reference to the matter, and in the course of a day or two I had a visit from the young woman in person. She was a fine, handsome young woman. The term buxom would hardly apply to her; she was altogether too cultured and refined for that. Her whole appearance indicated that she was not one to whom the financial consideration involved would appeal very strongly. The moment I saw her I knew she could not be applying on the strength of any previous acquaintance. I had never seen her before.

"'You desire a pass to ——,' I said to her by way of introducing the subject.

"'Yes,' he replied. 'I would consider it a favor if you will be kind enough to furnish me one.'

"'On what grounds, might I ask, is the application made? You know we are in the habit of treating these matters as purely business transactions. Have you any business reason to advance as the basis of your request?'

"'Well, no. I do not think I ever thought of the matter in that light. Indeed, I do not think I should have ever thought of applying for a pass had not several of my classmates been provided with them, and I did not see any reason why, when they had them, I should not have one too. Their parents are as rich as mine, and I could see no reason why they should ride free and I pay. I wanted to be on an equal footing with them.'

"'Do you know on what grounds they received their passes?'

"'Oh, the father of one is a railroad director. He got his daughter her pass. Another is the daughter of a large manufacturer who ships trainloads of goods over the road. Another is the daughter of a general superintendent. She travels free.'

"'And your father?'

"'Oh, his money is in other kinds of investments. He is not a railroad man.'

"'Well, you see, your case is different from any of those you have mentioned.'

"'Yes, I know it is, but I want to do away with at least some of the difference. I do not want to pay when they can ride free.'

"'You would hardly think it reasonable to ask for free transportation for the whole school you attend, would you?'

"'I never thought of the reasonableness. All I thought of was that unless I could get a pass I would have to pay, while some other girls could ride free.'

"'But if I should give you a pass you would be riding free and some other girls would be paying. There would be a difference between you and them still.'

"'Oh, yes, but I do not care about that kind of a difference. I want to be always classed among the most fortunate.'

"'Well, you are candid about it, anyway. I like that. Strictly speaking, you are not entitled to any pass, and I should turn down your application with a cold refusal, but owing to your candor I suppose I shall have to make an exception in your case.'

"She got her pass."—Chicago Post.

ADVENTURE WITH A MOOSE.

The Big Animal Displayed Both Cunning and Carefulness.

One day when Henry had gone on a solitary cruise to look out a new trail somewhere Albert, the cook, went with me canoeing. We floated quietly along, and presently I heard the splashing of some large animal walking slowly through the slush close to the shore, says Frederic Irland in Scribner's Magazine. Watching an opening in the evergreen growth, I saw the shape of a large bull moose, with his new antlers already grown a foot or more. I saw he would come out at the head of a little bogan not far away.

We paddled as far as possible to the nearest point, and, jumping on the ice, I went ashore with the ever present camera. In front of me was a little hillock covered with scattering spruces. From the top of this the ground fell to an open barren, but along the water's edge the growth was thick. The moose was not in sight, and I stood a couple of minutes watching for him to cross the open in front, hoping to make a picture.

The snow on the land side of the hillock was drifted very deep. The footing seemed fairly secure, and I walked along the edge of the drift toward the bushes, where I knew the moose must be. Without preliminaries the snow gave way, and I was floundering in the soft mass. Then it was that, looking over my right shoulder, I beheld at my side the great, motionless moose, with ears thrown forward, nostrils distended and eyes solemnly bulging, a black statue of dignified curiosity.

Even in my momentary panic I could not help noticing how cunningly he kept a bush between himself and me. This habit of the moose is one thing which makes him so hard to photograph. But I was chiefly concerned then to get out of that soft snow. Had the moose known it he had a fine chance to avenge some of his brothers whom I had slain in former years. Two jumps would have put him on me. But he only pulled his gray muzzle back into the bushes, faced about and stole away without making a sound.

I took the camera to the canoe and shook the snow out of the bellows. Then Albert and I went to look at the tracks, and we saw that the moose had not run, but carefully placed each foot where the walking was best and so taken himself away without turmoil.

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Metropolitan Sidelights.

In speaking of the features of city life that are incomprehensible to country people a successful publisher said:

"An apartment house which contains ten or more families stands next to my house. The cheapest apartments in it rent for $2,500 a year. A man who can afford to pay $2,500 a year rent should have an income of at least $10,000, and the presumption is that his income is more than that. I am familiar with New York names and yet when I had an opportunity to look over the list of names of men who lived in this apartment house there was not one on the list with which I was familiar. I never had heard of any of them. Here were ten men who lived next door to me, each of them having an income that would mean wealth in the country, and none of them was known to me. It is by such sidelights as this that one may get an idea of the wealth of this city."—New York Sun.

The Heron Nests High.

Heron colonies are rare enough to excite interest in their location and the peculiarities of the nest building of these birds. They live and rear their young year after year at the same place, unless some catastrophe to bird life or the intrusion of unwelcome residents cause them to move.

There are three known heron colonies in New England. One of them is on the plantation just to the north of Sebec lake. On a point of land reaching out into the pond is a growth of tall silver birches, and there are at least one hundred nests in the tops of those trees. The trees are tall, without limbs for forty feet or more from the ground. It is a well known fact that herons never build a nest in a tree with limbs much less than forty feet from the earth. The nests are constructed from small sticks. The nest is at least two feet across.—Chicago Chronicle.

His Candid Opinion.

A young man contemplating matrimonial felicity took his fair intended to the home of his parents that she might be introduced to the old folks.

"This is my future wife," said the young man, proudly turning to paterfamilias, who was a canny Scot. "Now, father, tell me candidly what you think of her."

The old man eyed the blushing bride elect critically for fully two minutes, then answered with deliberation, "Well, John, I can only say you have shown much better taste than she has."—London Tit-Bits.

Unchained.

An English alderman of one of the new boroughs in the provinces, meeting a friend who occupied a similar position of dignity and usefulness in a neighboring district, said:

"We have provided our mayor with a splendid chain. What are you doing for yours?"

"Oh," replied his friend, "we are going to let our bounder run loose."

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Mention this paper.

Mrs. Lillian M. LaCamp,

Secretary and Treasurer of the Kansas City Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star.

FEW women get sufficient rest. The care of young children, the duties of their homes and in many cases the demands made upon them by modern society keep them awake hours after they should be in bed. This constant straining of the nerves is killing hundreds of thousands of women. One of the first results is that the delicate menstrual function is upset. This terrible drain is sapping their lives—wearing away the nerve tissues that sleep cannot replace.

Mrs. Lillian M. LaCamp, No. 215 East Fourteenth Street, Kansas City, Mo., is the secretary and treasurer of the Kansas City lodge of the Order of Eastern Star, which is composed of the wives and daughters of Masons. Her position is one of great trust, for in her keeping are the secrets of the order and the money which the members pay for its support. Her word carries great weight with everyone who knows her. In writing this testimonial she is in line with her daily duties—helping those who are in need. When she can tell them of a great remedy like Wine of Cardui, who have a better claim on her time and consideration than the hundreds of thousands of her suffering sisters? Mrs. LaCamp says this for Wine of Cardui:

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Mrs. LaCamp is positive that Wine of Cardui will give relief to weak and suffering women and she does not hesitate to say so in strong terms of commendation. And she hopes that thousands of women will take Wine of Cardui because she has brought it to their attention today. It is a fact that a woman cannot attend to the exacting duties imposed on her without taking some medicine to regulate the menstrual periods. Irregularities of the menses grow worse unless properly treated. The flow may become scanty or profuse. In the former case the entire system is poisoned by the refuse which cannot escape. Profuse menses or flooding drain the body of its strength.

Wine of Cardui when taken by a woman whose health is injured by the strain of too much work, will strengthen her for her tasks. It will stop the weakening discharges which waste the vitality and undermine the constitution. This is an important message to every suffering woman. It shows how she can secure relief in the privacy of her home.

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Miss ALMA BROWN has spent three weeks in the Northern markets and the young ladies in the Store will have lots of beautiful things to show.

One hundred and fifty beautiful Pattern Hats that will sell from $2 to $15 each. We have them in all styles; the very latest goods that can be found—exact reproductions of the French patterns. We have a nice line of Pattern Hats, manufactured in the Northern cities, that are very fine.

In our Flower Department we have 500 dozen to show—any kind, any price. We have 25 styles to sell for 10c per bunch. Small flowers are being made this Spring—apple blossoms and June roses—we have them from 10c to 50c; handsome Silk Roses for 39c a bunch.

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business February 28th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.00	Interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	8,000 00
Real estate	1,000 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	43 194 84
Loans	8'4,976 17	Deposits	779,546 16
Cash on hand and in banks	49,258 15		
	$855,729.00		$855,729.00

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Comparative Statement.

	February 26th, 1901.	February 28th, 1902
Deposits	$ 8,1 7 75	,779 946 16
Net profits	31,404 83	43.18 84
Depositors' Interest reserve	6,500 00	8,000 00

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.20 A. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11 40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.26 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 2.05 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.35 P. M., Warsaw 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9 00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. Sunday 1 9.25 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 3.45 P. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 3.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 01 A. M., Magnolia 8 27 A. M.
DAILY 10.10 A M	No. 61—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 3.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 01 A. M., Magnolia 8 27 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 1.00 A. M. Sunday 10.15 P. M.	No. 59—Passenger—Leave Newbern 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.50 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 56—Leave Charleston 4.00 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 3.40 P. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M. Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 12.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.53 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.25 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.00 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 6.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M. arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.59 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arrives Halifax 11.05 A. M. Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 8.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 5.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.16 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M. Latta 4.44 P. M. Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M., returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 6.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.30 P. M., Manning 6.06 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.00 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.20 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M. Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.M. P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:00 P. M.
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:10 A. M., Hamlet at 7:07 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:02 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.32 p m
Ar Abbeville	6.15 a m	2.16 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	13.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	3.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	....	....
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.30 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.00 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m., arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.28 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 8.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

LIEUTENANT BRADLEY J. WOOTTEN.

To all who knew him, the untimely death of Lieut. Bradley J. Wootten gave great shock and sorrow. Born in 1876 and reared at Wilmington, N. C., he graduated in 1807 at the State College at Raleigh. Diligent as student, capable and faithful, as Cadet officer, he took high stand in the Academic and won honors in the Military Department. War with Spain came a few months later, and young Wootten, among the first to volunteer, was made First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, Second N. C. Infantry, in which till mustered out he gave efficient service.

The Secretary of War having asked the Governor to recommend four men well-fitted as officers for the new U. S. Volunteers organized in 1899, received the name of Wootten, who being commissioned First Lieutenant, 28th Infantry, had arduous service nearly two years in the Philippines. Specially selected to command a mounted detachment of his regiment, he made many hard marches, had frequent bloody encounters, became noted for activity and bravery, and after several mentions in orders, was recommended for Brevet Captain. On muster out of his regiment in June, 1901, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Cavalry, in the regular Army, and being assigned to the Seventh, joined in August at the Columbia Barracks, Cuba. When opportunity offered Oct. 1st, he was given charge of H troop, which he ably commanded till Dec. 15th, the date of his death.

Though little more than a boy in years, as man and soldier, he had founded a character that commanded the admiration of all, won the confidence of veteran superiors and was worthy of the best traditions of the honored regiment which he had long been ambitious to enter, and in which he died.

J. C. GRESHAM,
Major Sixth Cavalry.

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL ROAD.

Further Particulars of the Scheme to Make This Great Station.

[*Baltimore Sun, 21st.*]

Mr. George Blackistone, president of the Union Trust Company, was in New York yesterday in connection with the plan of a syndicate to acquire upward of 100 000 acres of coal land in southwest Virginia and to build the old Virginia and Southwestern and Ohio River and Charleston railroads. It is said that the underwriting syndicate has been completed and the amount, $2,800,000, largely over-subscribed. The plan is to organize a new company with a capitalization of from $9 000,000 to $12,000,000. Mr. Blackistone will probably be the president. The railroad lines to be completed will form a short route from the coal fields of Wise county to Lincolnton, N. C. From there they will run over the Seaboard Air Line to Southport, N. C., where large coal piers and docks will be built to handle the coal and other business. The Union Trust Company employed well-known experts to examine the property and report, among them Prof. W. B. Clark, of Johns Hopkins University; John Scott, a railroad expert, and William T. Manning, former chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. Manning may become chief engineer of the new road.

Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York capitalists are interested in the plan.

Coming of Grau Opera Co.

Sale of seats for the Grau Opera Company, which will be seen here Tuesday night in "Isle of Champagne" will begin Monday evening at Gerken's. The indications point to a good crowd, as the company bears an excellent reputation and is said to be making good this season. There will be no advance in prices. The same production as given in the Broadway theatre is promised here and theatre-goers are looking forward with pleasure to the appearance.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 21st, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 21st, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	101,331	129,963
Total receipts to this date	6,809 191	6,343 145
Exports for week..	87,714	97,101
Total exports to date	5,457,450	4,757,777
Stock in all U. S. ports.	717,328	834,444
Stock at all interior towns.....	412,094	604 831
Stock in Liverpool,	1,118,000	746,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	113.000	165,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901:

Galveston, 1,872 748; New Orleans, 1,995 659; Mobile, 148 428; Savannah, 1,038,097; Charleston, 255,087; Wilmington, 265 269; Norfolk, 410,427; Baltimore, 76,595; New York, 147 234; Boston, 109,72g; Newport News, 18,811; Philadelphia, 26.033; Vancouver, 2,554; Fernandina, 4,950; Port Arthur, 43 976; Brunswick, 112,719; Port Townsend, 100,000; Pensacola, 152,601; Portland, Ore., 9,203; San Francisco, 19,075. Total, 6 809.191.

Representative Blackburn, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill in the House reducing the tax an spirituous liquors from $1.10 to 70 cents per gallon.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents.

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THREE IMPORTANT MEASURES PASSED

Bill for Repeal of War Taxes and for the Protection of the President.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE.

River and Harbor Bill Passed the House Without Material Amendment. Not a Dollar's Increase in Any Appropriation

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 21—Two important measures were passed by the Senate to-day, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the President of the United States.

The revenue bill was passed without division and after only one short speech. Senator Tillman embraced the opportunity afforded by the bill's consideration to protest against the repeal of the duty of ten cents a pound upon tea.

The owners of teas, now in this country in bond, Senator Tillman said, would get the benefit of the removal of duty to the amount of $9,000 000. Since the duty had been levied upon tea, the United States had been receiving a better quality of tea which had been supplied to the people at no increased price. He said, too, that the experiment of tea culture was being made in SouthCarolina and he believed it would be successful. This was a "baby industry" and really needed the protection. The tea culture industry gave occupation to many colored children and might do much other good.

The bill for the protection of the President was under discussion during the greater part of the session. Senator Patterson, of Colorado, made an extended speech in opposition to it and Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, advocated it in a forceful address.

Amendments were offered by Senators Morgan, Mallory, Teller, McLaurin (Mississippi) and McCumber, (North Dakota) and rejected. The substitutes offered by Senators Culberson, Bacon and Patterson were rejected.

The bill then was passed, 52 to 15.

The bill provides that any person, within the United States, who shall wilfully and maliciously kill the President or any officer on whom the duties of President may devolve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named, or shall conspire to accomplish their death, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years; that any person who shall threaten to kill or advise or counsel to kill the President, or any official upon whom the duties of President may devolve, shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years; that any person who shall wilfully aid in the escape of any person guilty of any of the offences mentioned, shall be deemed an accomplice and shall be punished as a principal The Secretary of War is directed to detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the President, "without any unnecessary display," and the secretary is authorized to make regulations as to the dress, arms and equipment and duties of such guard.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the River and Harbor bill, which has been under consideration throughout the week. Although several minor amendments were adopted, not a single dollar was added to the measure, and as passed it carried exactly what it did when it came from the committee—$60,688,267, including authorizations. Mr. Sulzer, of New York, attempted to force a record vote on the final passage of the bill, but only three members—Messrs. Smith of Iowa, Fitzgerald of New York, and Cochran of Missouri supported him.

Something of a flurry was caused by an amendment offered by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, to an amendment which was presented and adopted yesterday on motion of Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, to permit the Secretary of War to grant leases to the owners of land abutting lock and dam No. 1, at Nashville, Tenn., for the use of the water power created by that dam to allow the construction of inlet and outlet canals, etc.

Mr. Richardson's amendment met with no opposition yesterday. Mr. Gaines's ameadment to the amendment provides that the lease or grant of this water power should be to the highest bidder.

Mr. Richardson explained his connection with the original amendment in which he said he had no personal interest. He said that last Summer, at the request of some constituents of his who desired to obtain the privilege of using the water power at Nashville, he and Senator Carmack came to Washington to see the Secretary of War about the matter. The secretary, he said, declined to grant the request for the use of the water, saying it was a matter which Congress should pass upon There the matter rested until a short time ago, Mr. Richardson said, when his constituents asked him to call the matter to the attention of Congress and he had done so. "I had no further interest in the matter," said he, "than to do my duty by my constituents who had asked me to come here and who had paid my way."

Mr. Gaines insisted that the rights to be given away under his colleague's amendment were exceedingly valuable. He said that a New York concern had offered $896,000 for similar rights at Chattanooga. At the War Department, he said, it was estimated that the water rights at Nashville were worth several million dollars.

After some further discussion the Gaines amendment, modified slightly, was adopted.

ACCIDENT IN PARK AVENUE.

Private Houses Undermined by Excavations for the Rapid Transit Tunnel Damage Over $75,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Park avenue, this city, to-day was again the scene of an accident which, while it entailed no loss of life, caused a property loss of considerable proportions. The brown stone fronts of several four-story private houses on the east side of the avenue sank because of the undermining of the foundations by excavations for the rapid transit tunnel. The first serious cave-in occurred when the sidewalk and area way of No. 55 Park avenue sank to a considerable depth, leaving the front wall with no support and exposing the cellar. The houses on either side of No. 55 were also rendered unsafe. Later in the afternoon there occurred a further settling of the walls and sidewalks and the residents on the east side of the block were ordered by the police to leave their homes. The financial loss was estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST MADE IN CHICAGO.

Man Alleged to be Connected With the Great Postoffice Robbery in That City Last Summer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 21.—As a result of what seemed a common shooting yesterday the police have become suddenly active and are to-day bending their energies to connect Joseph Hopkins, the injured man, with the $76,000 postoffice robbery of last Summer.

Hopkins was shot by "Dan" Kipley, a nephew of former Chief of Police Kipley and himself a former defective, yesterday in a flat occupied by Lillie Arlington, otherwise known as "Diamond Lill." Kipley, who with the woman is under arrest, claims self-defence. At St. Luke's hospital to-day Hopkins' condition was said to be critical. Following the shooting it developed that Hopkins had been leading a Jekyl-Hyde existence. He was identified, according to the police, as a bank robber and burglar of national notoriety, but in Palos Park where he had a cozy little home in a secluded spot sheltered by trees, it was found that he had a reputation as a dispenser of charities, a giver to the church and a man of standing in society. His wife's standing was also of the best, but when she was brought into the police station policemen claim to have recognized her as a woman they had known as "Blonde Marie."

Kipley while in his cell told a friend that Hopkins was a man for whom the police had been searching in connection with the postoffice robbery. What the connection is has not been made plain, but it is pointed out that Hopkins is an electrician and that the holes drilled in the bottoms of the safes in the postoffice were by tools receiving power from some electrical device An attempt to search the house yesterday failed because no search warrant had been taken out. The warrant was secured to-day.

The search of the Hopkins house brought to light a kit of burglar's tools, but nothing was discovered to show that Hopkins had anything to do with the postoffice robbery. Papers giving directions for blowing safes, and some dynamite and nitro-glycerine were also found on the premises. Hopkins claims the explosives were used in clearing land.

GENERAL MILES' STATEMENT

Brought Up at a Cabinet Meeting—President Will Take Action Looking to Miles' Retirement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 21.—At the cabinet meeting to-day the publications relating to the statements made by General Miles before the Senate committee yesterday were brought up, but consideration of them was postponed until all the facts in the matter became known. Whatever intentions the President had with respect to the treatment to be accorded General Miles, his future action will be somewhat influenced by the fact that General Miles' statement before the Senate committee has been represented to him as being privileged. The President proposes to read the testimony given at the hearing and to consult with different members of the Committee on Military Affairs before finally announcing what he proposes to do. It is significant that long after the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Root and the Attorney General were closeted with the President. The President is known to have stated that he was tired of the friction in the army and whether it is decided that General Miles' statement was privileged or not, he will at no distant day take action looking to his retirement. In discussing the matter to-day with his callers, among whom were Senators and Representatives, the President took the position that the lieutenant general of the army should entertain toward his superiors the same respect that he would expect and demand from his subordinates.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT.

Announcement of Verdict of Acquittal in Case of Stewart Fife Charged With Murder of Frank C. Richardson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, MISSOURI, March 21.—When court opened at 9 o'clock to-day the jury in the case of Stewart Fife, charged with the murder of Frank W. Richardson at the home of the victim Christmas eve, 1900, returned a verdict of acquittal. It is said that only one ballot was taken, and that from the beginning the jurors stood unanimous for acquital. The case went to the jury last evening. When the verdict was announced there was a dramatic scene in the court room. Mrs. Fife, mother of the accused, sprang forward and embraced her son, shouting for joy all the while. Mrs. Richardson, widow of the murdered man, was also in the court room and gave vent to her emotion. Fife was so overcome that he could not speak.

This was the second trial in the Richardson murder, Mrs Richardson, the widow, having been acquitted only a few weeks ago, and still the mystery of the murder of Richardson, who was shot down soon after he entered his own home in the evening is unsolved. No other indictments are pending.

Stewart Fife is a member of a wealthy family of St. Joseph fifteen miles from here, his father having for many years been a millionaire wholesale merchant.

DIED NEAR PETERSBURG.

Woman Who Had Posed as a Married Man for Thirty-five Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 21.—Ettrick, a small manufacturing village near this city, had a genuine sensation to-day in the discovery that John Green, a person who has posed before the world for thirty-five years as a married man, was a woman. She died this morning, from a complication of diseases, in the 75th year of her age, and the discovery was made by neighbors who were called in to prepare the remains for burial. The wife in the partnership survives. The women came to the village from Raleigh, N. C., about two months ago, and belong to the laboring class.

Edward H. Ringerman, said to have been once well known as a society man of Cincinnati, O., was convicted of grand larceny at Florence, Ala., yesterday.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

WILCOX-CROPSEY MURDER TRIAL.

The Argument of Counsel Concluded and Case Given to the Jury.

NO VERDICT LAST NIGHT.

Judge Jones Charged the Jury That Their Verdict Must be Strictly According to the Evidence—He Had No Opinion to Offer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 21—There was not a very large attendance to-day at the trial of young Wilcox for the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey. The fact that all the evidence, 200 type written pages would be read, kept the public away Early in the morning the court house was well filled, but later in the day most of the seats were empty.

In charging the jury before the reading of the evidence to them began Judge Jones said:

"Gentlemen, your problem in this case is to find the facts. You have heard the testimony of witnesses and the argument of counsel. Now the case is with you. It must be tried on the evidence. If you should let any impression you may have had, or public sentiment, or anything, influence your verdict, you do violence to your oaths. Your verdict must be strictly according to the evidence. I shall give you a few rules of law that shall govern your actions. You start out assuming that the prisoner is innocent. If the State has not satisfied you beyond reasonable doubt that the girl was killed by the defendant, then you must bring in a verdict of not guilty. The evidence must be not only conclusively consistent with the prisoner's guilt but inconsistent with his innocence. You are sworn to try the case by the evidence and that alone. Try the case as men. Rise above public opinion. I have no opinion in the case It is for you to decide."

The evidence then was read over to the jury and at 4:30 they retired. A verdict is not expected to-night.

At midnight the city was quiet and the jury had not yet returned a verdict. The crowds were dispersing and there probably will be no trouble to-night.

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Joint Commission Representing the North and the South in Session—Subjects for Consideration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—The first session of a joint commission representing the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South began to-day at the Women's College in this city. The conference is private.

A member of the commission of the Northern branch of the church said to-day that the result of the conference will undoubtedly be far reaching and that it will be impossible to predict the scope of the general result.

Following are some of the items that will be brought up for consideration: Unification of mission work in all foreign fields; strengthening the various posts of the two churches by thorough organization and equipment; the establishment of a more economic basis of operation; the establishment of a joint female seminary in the foreign field; a proposition to establish a joint book concern and publishing house in China; the establishment of secular and religious papers in the foreign fields.

A large number of other important questions will be discussed at the sessions of the commission, some of which will refer to the work in the home field.

The M. E Church South is represented on the commission by the following:

Bishops Jno C. Granberry, W. W. Duncan and R. K. Hargrove; Rev. Dr. E E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. G G. McDowell, Judge Walter Clark, Raleigh, N. C.; Prof. R. W. Jones, Oxford, Miss., and Col. Asa Holt, Abiline, Tex.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Jubilee in Chicago the Most Successful Ever Held by the Organization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Although their jubilee was at an end, thousands of visiting Knights of Pythias spent today in Chicago. Various visiting lodges became guests of the different Chicago lodges at banquets, balls and other entertainments. The last of the visitors will leave to-morrow.

The jubilee was declared to be by far the most successful, in point of attendance, ever held by the organization. There were delegates from Florida and California and from Maine and New Jersey. Whole lodges attended from points a thousand miles away from Chicago.

GREAT FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Canadian Pacific Freight Sheds Burning. Loss Will be Enormous

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, March 21.—The large Canadian Pacific freight sheds in this city are on fire at 11 P. M. and indications point to their destruction. The loss will be enormous, as the sheds are filled with large consignments of goods for western merchants and settlers' effects. The blaze originated in the offices in the east end of the building.

WARM WIRELETS.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs will hear the labor interests on April 2, on the plan of building warships in Government navy yards.

Peter Maher was knocked out in the second round last night by Gus Ruhlin in Philadelphia.

Total bank clearings for the week ended March 20th, $2 167,794,610; decrease, 10.4. Outside New York, $760,632,684; increase, 5.6 per cent.

The cruiser Olympia, formerly Admiral Dewey's flagship, will sail Wednesday from Newport News for the West Indies, where she will join the North Atlantic squadron.

A London dispatch says Lord Francis Hope was granted a divorce yesterday on the ground of the misconduct of his wife (May Yohe), with Putnam Bradlee Strong, of New York.

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Church Notices.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible Class will meet Sunday 10 A. M. Subject of the lesson: A Lesson In Forgiveness. Matthew xviii: 21-35.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. R. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "The Value of a Child." 7.30 P. M., "The Methodist Church, the Wesleys and other helpers."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 7 30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:55 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free

Services in St. James' Church, Palm Sunday Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning service and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3:00 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 5:15 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited All are welcome.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.0 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city cordially invited. Seats free.

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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

R. W. Hicks, vs C. A. Healy and her husband Cyrus A. Healy. | Advertisement of order and service of summons by publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendants on the 28 h day of February, A. D 1902, by John D Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county North Carolina, requiring the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in said county. Now, therefore this is to command you, C. A. Healy, and your husband, Cyrus A. Healy, to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, to be held at the Court House of said county in the City of Wilmington, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in March, A. D 1902 and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action; and each of you will also take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued and levied upon your property to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff to the amount of seven hundred and twenty-four and 81-100 dollars, in the hands of said defendants, due to the plaintiff, and the costs of said action, which said warrant of attachment is returnable to the said court on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in March. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

This 3rd day of March, A. D 1902

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
mch 3 6t sa Clerk Superior Court.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina In the matter of Ice-Bon-Farah, of Fayetteville, N. C. No. 83. In Bankruptcy. It appearing to the court from affidavit filed that a subpœna has been duly issued for the bankrupt Ice-Bon-Farah, of Fayetteville, N. C., and has been returned by the marshal without personal service, the said Ice-Bon-Farah having absconded and is now out of the district or so keeps himself concealed that service of said subpœna cannot be made upon him as provided by law It is ordered that publication be made in the Morning Star, a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C., in said district, once a week for six consecutive weeks, citing and requiring the said Ice-Bon-Farah to appear before the Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C.

To Ice-Bon-Farah: You are hereby commanded to personally appear before the District Court of the United States as a Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 12th day of April, 1902, and plead, answer or demur to the creditors' petition filed in the above entitled matter or judgment will be entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition.

February 25, 1902

HIRAM L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.
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